

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PERMIT EXPANSION
SEND TO LOCAL NEWSPAPER – 10 CSR 40-10.020(2)(H)**

Publish this public notice, once per week-on the same day, for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper authorized by law, section 493.050 RSMo, to publish legal notices in the county where the land is located. The public notice should contain, at a minimum, all the example text below. Publish the public notice no later than 10 days after the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Land Reclamation Program informs you to do so via certified mail. If the permitting activity involves anything other than a permit expansion, please contact the department's Land Reclamation Program for a public notice that will suit the permitting activity.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF SURFACE MINING APPLICATION
PERMIT EXPANSION**

_____, _____,
(Name of applicant) (Address)
_____, has applied to expand their permit from the Missouri Department of Natural
(City, State and ZIP Code)
Resources Land Reclamation Commission, to mine _____ on an additional _____ acre(s) of land for a total of _____ acre(s)
(Mineral)
located in _____ County, Section(s) _____, Township(s) _____ N, Range(s) _____.
(Specify East or West)
This(ese) operation(s) will be conducted during the approximate dates of _____ to _____
(Month, Day, Year)
_____.
(Month, Day, Year)

Written comments or a request for a hearing and/or an informal public meeting may be made by any person with a direct, personal interest in one or more of the factors that the Missouri Land Reclamation Commission may consider in issuing a permit as required by The Land Reclamation Act, sections 444.760 to 444.790, RSMo, or whose health safety or livelihood will be unduly impaired by the issuance of a permit regarding items such as permitting and reclamation requirements, erosion and siltation control, excavations posing a threat to public safety, or protection of public road rights-of-way. If a hearing is held the Commission has the ability to consider if the applicant has demonstrated a pattern of noncompliance with other environmental protection laws and regulations administered by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Written comments, request for a meeting or a hearing shall be sent to: Director, Land Reclamation Program, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, P.O.Box176, Jefferson City, MO 65102, within fifteen (15) days of the last date of publication of this notice.

(06-09)

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION LETTER
PERMIT EXPANSION
SEND TO ALL APPLICABLE PARTIES VIA CERTIFIED MAIL - 10 CSR 40-10.020(2)(I)

This letter shall be sent to all governing bodies of counties or cities in which the proposed area is located, and the last known address of all record landowners of contiguous real property or real property located adjacent to proposed mine plan boundary. **Contiguous shall mean in actual contact, touching along the boundary or at a point. Adjacent shall mean immediately opposite from, as in across a road right-of-way, or across a river or stream. Neither definition shall include the names of any record landowners of contiguous real property or real property located in an adjacent state, but only land located in the state of Missouri. The Land Reclamation Commission strongly urges you to double check with the County Assessors Office to make sure of the names and addresses of the last known record of landowners of contiguous real property or real property located adjacent to the mine plan boundary.** Distribute the public notification letter after the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Land Reclamation Program informs you to do so via certified mail. If you have any questions, please contact the Land Reclamation Program by telephone at 573-751-4041.

CERTIFIED MAIL #XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX

(Certified mail number)

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

(Date of letter)

(Adjacent land owner or government
body name and address)

Dear _____,
(Name of addressee)

Because you are either an adjacent landowner to a proposed surface mine plan area or you are the governing body of the counties or cities in which a proposed surface mine plan boundary is located, as required by section 444.772.10, of the Missouri Revised Statutes, you are being notified that:

(Name of applicant)

(Address)

(City, State and ZIP Code)

_____, has applied to expand their permit from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Land Reclamation Commission, to mine _____ on an additional _____ acre(s) of land for a total of _____ acre(s)
(Mineral)

located in _____ County, Section(s) _____, Township(s) _____ N, Range(s) _____.
(Specify East or West)

This(ese) operation(s) will be conducted during the approximate dates of _____ to _____
(Month, Day, Year)

(Month, Day, Year)

Adjacent landowners please note this does not mean your land is to be mined unless you have entered into such an agreement with the above company.

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There is also a public notice published on _____ in the _____ .
(First advertised insertion date) (Name of newspaper)

This notice will be published once a week for three more consecutive weeks. Final public notice publication will be on

(Date of final publication)

Sincerely,

(Signature of applicant)
(Name of company doing business)
(Full address)

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